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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLAMPING A PRINTING MEDIA

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species which the Examiner identified as Group A (Figure 1-6). Applicant submits that claims 1-5, 7-10 and 12-22 read on the species of Group A.

## **AMENDMENT**

Please amend this application as follows: